

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A**, in the East Caney Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox Zone is hereby defined as that zone encountered between the depths of 10,180' and 12,120' (electrical log measurements) in the American Natural Gas-Longbell No. 1 Well (SN 164781), located in Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 8 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**